IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 03-____

v. : DATE FILED: April 1, 2003

DUJUAN LEWIS : VIOLATIONS:

LAMAR EDGE

21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(A)(iii) (conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base ("crack") and to possess with intent to distribute marijuana -1 count)

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21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(A)(iii)

: (possession with intent to distribute in excess of 50

grams of cocaine base ("crack") - 1 count)

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21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) (possession with intent to

distribute marijuana - 1 count)

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18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime - 1 count)

: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (felon in possession of a firearm

- 1 count)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. From in or about September 2002 to on or about November 11, 2002, at Upper

Darby Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE, and R.Y., a person known to the grand jury, conspired and agreed, together and with others known and unknown to the grand jury, to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams, that is, approximately 98.3 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II controlled substance, and approximately 1800 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A) and (b)(1)(D).

MANNER AND MEANS

2. It was part of the conspiracy that defendants DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE, and R.Y., a person known to the grand jury, were part of a drug trafficking operation which used Apartment J-19 of the Bishop Hill Apartments, 151 S. Bishop Avenue, in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania to store and package for distribution cocaine base ("crack") and marijuana, as well as to store the proceeds made from drug sales, and firearms and ammunition to protect their drug trafficking operation.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its objects, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

- From in or about September 2002 through on or about November 11,
 2002, defendants DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE periodically visited Apartment J-19.
 - 2. On or about November 11, 2002:
- a. defendants DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE, and coconspirator R.Y., were present in Apartment J-19, which contained approximately 98 grams of

cocaine base ("crack") and 1800 grams of marijuana, packaging material, scales, a fully loaded 9mm Sturm, Ruger semi-automatic pistol containing 15 rounds of ammunition, and approximately \$6000 in cash;

- b. after police knocked on the door, co-conspirator R.Y. jumped from the second story window of Apartment J-19 and fled:
- c. defendants DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE took from

 Apartment J-19 in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base ("crack"), approximately 1800 grams of
 marijuana, and a 9mm Sturm, Ruger & Company, semi-automatic pistol, loaded with 15 rounds of
 ammunition, and loaded it into the trunk of a blue Oldsmobile;
- d. defendant DUJUAN LEWIS drove the blue Oldsmobile, which contained the cocaine base ("crack"), marijuana and the 9mm pistol, to the back of Building J at the Bishop Hill Apartments.
- e. defendants DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE and coconspirator R.Y. fled together from the police in a burgundy Buick with LEWIS at the wheel.

 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about November 11, 2002, at Upper Darby Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute of, in excess of 50 grams, that is, approximately 98.3 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(iii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about November 11, 2002, at Upper Darby Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute of, approximately 1,800 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about November 11, 2002, at Upper Darby Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE

knowingly carried a firearm, and aided and abetted the carrying of a firearm, that is, a 9mm Sturm, Ruger & Company, Model P89 semi-automatic pistol, serial number 30574896 loaded with 15 rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which they may be prosecuted in a Court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base ("crack") and marijuana, possession with intent to distribute cocaine base ("crack"), and possession with intent to distribute marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), as charged in Counts One, Two and Three of this Indictment.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT FIVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about November 11, 2002, at Upper Darby Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

LAMAR EDGE,

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a 9mm Sturm, Ruger & Company, Model P89 semi-automatic pistol, serial number 30574896, loaded with 15 rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE (18 U.S.C. § 924(d))

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 922(g)(1), as set forth in Counts Four and Five of this Indictment, the defendants

DUJUAN LEWIS and LAMAR EDGE

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

a) 9mm Sturm, Ruger & Company, Model P89 semi-automatic pistol, serial number 30574896, loaded with 15 rounds of ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

	A True Bill:
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